

OIL WELL TO BE SUNK IN MORGAN COUNTY

WASHINGTON FIRM TIPPED GOTHAM NOTE, SAYS HUTTON

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT MEMBER OF BROKERAGE CO.

Youthful Wall Street Magnate Gives Startling Testimony in Peace Note Probe. Time of Leak is Established Definitely as Being Between 12:58 and 1:54 O'clock, December 20

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 31.—The time of the now famous "leak" from President Wilson's peace note was definitely established today as between 12:58 and 1:54 o'clock on the afternoon of December 20. In those 56 minutes, some one tipped off Wall street and thereby brought one of the biggest crashes the streets has seen in years. Steady hammering by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, brought this out at today's hearing.

UNITED STATES IS MENACED BY ROW STARTED BY ALLIES IN ARMING SHIPS

BREAK WITH EITHER ENGLAND OR GERMANY MAY RESULT BY PLACING GUNS FORE AND AFT ON MERCHANTMEN.

BERLIN WANTS RULING NOW

PRESIDENT UNDECIDED WHETHER TO MAKE POSITION PLAIN OR TO AWAIT OVERT ACT BY SOME BELLIGERENT.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany has promised the state department complete "proof" that British armed merchantmen systematically hunt German submarines to ram or sink them by cannon fire. Specific instances of such action has already been offered to the state department.

The German government has promised that it will make out a complete case in its efforts to have armed entente merchantmen classed as auxiliary cruisers.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—A break with either England or Germany was closer today than at any other time since the sinking of the Lusitania.

Officials of the administration for the most part are taking a gloomy view of the situation. They profess to believe that no difference will occur involving the United States as the result of the armed ship controversy which cannot be straightened out through diplomatic channels.

Unofficial reports believed to be thoroughly reliable indicate that the German government is holding off its threatened submarine campaign against the armed merchant fleets of her enemies in the hope that a ruling may come from the United States exactly defining the status of merchantmen armed fore and aft.

The president and his advisers are still undecided whether this rule shall be made now or after a specific case of a clash between a submarine and an armed merchantman has arisen. The German government has indicated in an informal manner its earnest desire that the status of steamers armed fore and aft be laid down by the United States now, before bitterness is aroused by the loss of life through one of these vessels being sunk.

The first information concerning the president's peace move that his office received, he said, came from F. A. Connolly & Co., at Washington, of which R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a partner.

Whipple took the telegrams which Hutton & Co. sent out to their clients on that day to narrow down the time of the leak. These showed that at 12:58 a "flash" was put out saying it was reported that the state department was going to make a peace move. Just 56 minutes later a "confidential" message was sent by the Hutton people containing the absolute information that the note had been sent and startlingly accurate forecast of its contents. Hutton could not explain this.

The message was prepared, he said by one of his partners, George A. Ellis, who is now in the south for his health. A summons for his immediate appearance was asked. It will take him two days to get here. Hutton's books, admitted to the committee, showed that Connolly & Company were not short to any great extent from December 5 to December 23. Never in that period, according to Hutton's period, was the Connolly concern short more than 400 shares.

Hutton declared the fact that Bolling was a member of the company influenced in no way his selection of it as Washington correspondent. Hutton admitted under questioning by Representative Bennett that he did not believe the leak was prevalent in the street. "As a matter of fact," he continued, "I do not think there is any leak. Here are my books. They show that the company lost instead of making money during this period. If they had had any advance information, they would certainly have not lost money. The books speak for themselves."

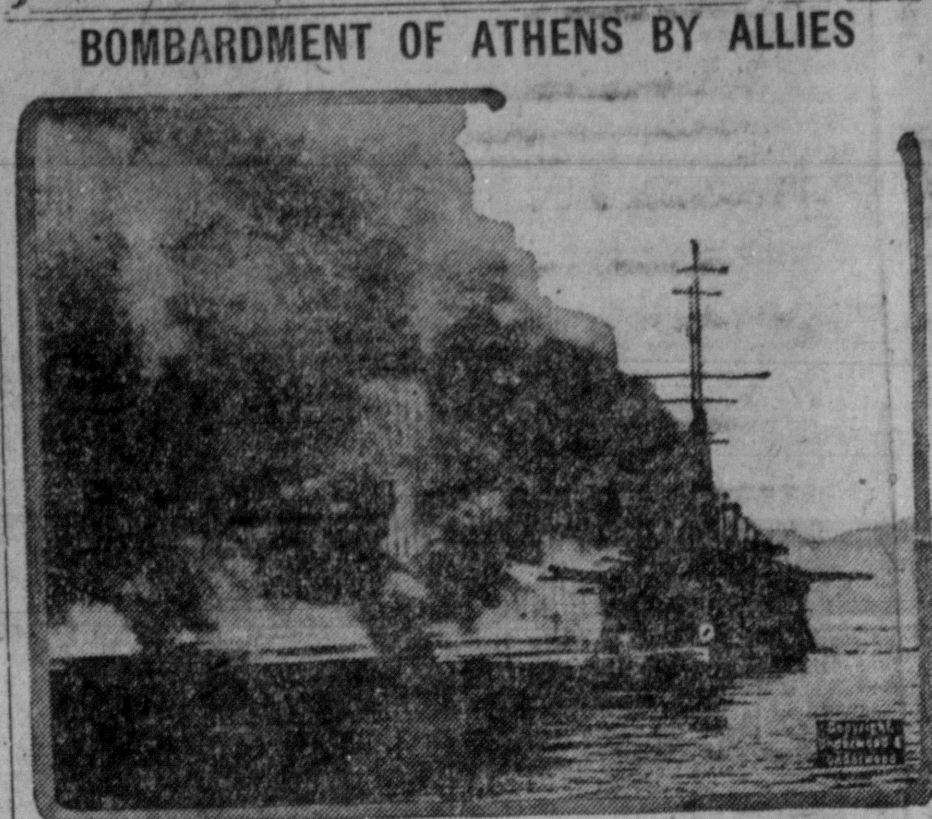
CLEMENT SAYS "LEAK" WAS BASED ONLY ON RUMORS.

(International News Service.)
Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 31.—The "leak" investigation by a congressional committee is "bunk," in the opinion of Allen N. Clement, Chicago broker, who has been disclosed in the New York investigation as sender of the famous telegram which predicted with accuracy the nature of President Wilson's peace note, 10 hours before it was made public.

"Yes, I sent the telegram to E. F. Hutton," said Clement today. "The basis for it was mere rumors. La Salle street was full of reports. I simply repeated the rumor and asked in the telegram for more information. Note that I sought information and did not give it. The whole investigation is a lot of bunk anyway."

Cold Wave Coming Is Government Prediction

A cold wave is on its way southward, according to the official government weather prediction. Rain is predicted for tonight, followed by fair weather Tuesday. The thermometer is expected to begin dropping tonight and continue its downward climb until Tuesday night. Extreme cold weather is the prediction.



This is the first photograph to reach this country showing the bombardment of Athens, which took place on December 1, and which lasted 16 hours. Admiral du Poutet, recently relieved of command of the allied fleet in those waters, was in charge of the bombardment.

PLANNED TO POISON DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Arthur Henderson Also Was Marked for Death; Three Conspirators are Arraigned in Court

London, Jan. 31.—A plot to murder Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, two of the dominant figures in the British cabinet, has been unearthed. Three women arrested in connection with the conspiracy were arraigned in the Derby police court today and remanded until Saturday on a charge of conspiring to commit murder.

A man said to be a conscientious objector and husband of one of the women, was also arrested. It was reported that an attempt had been made or was about to be made to poison the two statesmen. The man is the case, Albert Mason, is an expert chemist. All four of the prisoners are related. The eldest of the alleged conspirators is Mrs. Alice Wheelton, and the other two women, Miss Harriett Wheelton and Mrs. Winifred Mason.

CHICKENS QUOTED AT \$3.15 —EACH IN MERRIE ENGLAND

High Cost of Living Is Seriously Disturbing The British Housewife, Also Her American Sister.

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 31.—The lot of the English housewife is anything but a happy one, for food prices have risen to the highest mark of the war.

Prices of meat have become almost prohibitive. The sugar problem is acute and cheese is also very high and scarce. In Soho market the average weight chicken brings as much as \$3.15; eggs 90 cents a dozen; rump steak 50 cents a pound.

MRS. HEATH SAYS THE PRODUCER TO BLAME.

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 31.—Food prices are higher today than ever before and

Dispatches From Berlin Being Awaited Eagerly

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Telegrams from Berlin were eagerly awaited today to see whether Dr. Von Bethmann

Holweg, the German chancellor, will allude to President Wilson's peace league address in the speech he was expected to deliver before the Reichstag ways and means committee. A previous dispatch said the chancellor was to make a statement before the committee today.

RIVER STAGE.

Chattanooga, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The following stages of the Tennessee river were recorded at the government stations today: Chattanooga, 15; Bridgeport, 9.7; Guntersville, 13.5.

MASONS OF COUNTY WILL GATHER HERE FOR 3 DAYS SESSION ON FEBRUARY 7TH

CONFERENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE RISING SUN LODGE OF DECATUR IN ALBANY LODGE ROOMS.

TO BE THE BEST YET HELD

MASONS WILL MISS FRATERNAL AND SOCIAL TREAT BY FAILURE TO ATTEND. LOCAL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE.

The fifth semi-annual Morgan County Masonic Conference will convene in Albany, Lodge No. 491, Masonic theatre building, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 7, 8 and 9, 1917.

The conference will be entertained by Rising Sun Lodge No. 29, Decatur. However, arrangements have been made for the meetings to be held in the hall of Albany lodge.

The conference promises to be the best yet held. It is expected that some of the best informed members of the order in the state will be here on that occasion. Masons within reach of the conference will miss a fraternal, social and intellectual treat by failure to attend, local officials announce.

All Master Masons have been cordially invited to attend. Those in the county are expected to come and those outside the county who can attend will find a cordial fraternal welcome and an enjoyable occasion.

The program follows:

Wednesday Night.

7:30 p. m.—Conference opened. Invocation—Rev. W. B. Strong. Welcome address—A. G. Patterson. Response—Chas. J. Walker. Exemplification of opening and closing of three lodges.

10:30—Refreshment until 9 a. m.

Thursday.

9:00 a. m.—Conference at Labor. Appointment of Special Instructors for the day.

9:10 a. m.—Exemplification of E. A. Degree and Lecture by Chas. E. Howell, Austinville No. 679, and C. P. Price, Albany No. 491.

10:30 a. m.—Lesson by Chas. E. Howell, Austinville No. 679, and W. R. McClusky, Rising Sun No. 29.

10:45 a. m.—Old Fashion Spelling Bee—W. H. Junkin, Falkville No. 396, and L. F. McLurey, Eva No. 776.

2:00 p. m.—Refreshment until 1:30 p. m.

1:30 p. m.—Conference at Labor.

1:40 p. m.—Exemplification of F. C. Degree and lecture by Chas. H. Johnson, Albany No. 491, and J. L. Adams, Hartselle No. 398.

2:50 p. m.—Lesson—L. F. McLurey, Eva No. 776, and J. M. Brown, Danville No. 95.

3:10 p. m.—Contest in three lessons by representatives from each lodge.

4:30 p. m.—Refreshment until 7:30 p. m.

Thursday Night Session.

7:30—Conference at Labor.

7:40—Exemplification of M. M. Degree and lecture by C. P. Price, Albany No. 491, and W. H. Thomas, district lecturer, Third district.

9:40—Lesson—W. R. McClusky, Rising Sun No. 29, and L. C. Niel, Albany No. 491.

10:00—The Influence of a Master Mason in the Community in Which He Lives, by A. G. Patterson.

10:30—Refreshment until 9:00 a. m.

Friday.

9:00 a. m.—Conference at Labor.

Appointment of Special Instructors for the day.

9:40 a. m.—Exemplification of E. A. Degree, and lecture by J. W. Fuller, Trinity No. 386, and J. R. Woodard, Eva No. 776.

Lesson by C. P. Johnson, Somerville No. 721, and C. M. Dinsmore, Falkville No. 396.

11:00 a. m.—Exemplification of Opening and Closing of Three

MRS. NELSON TO BEGIN DRILLING AT EARLY DATE

Hopes To Find Petroleum In Paying Quantities Near Famous Spring From Which Indians Took Fluid Long Years Ago

THE COST IS ESTIMATED AT SIX THOUSAND

Machinery Will Be Installed As Soon As Possible, Probably Within The Next Three Weeks. Outlook Is Bright.

Boring for oil is to begin in Morgan county within a few days. The shaft is to be sunk within a short distance of the spring from which the first oil found in the United States was taken by American Indians and sent to London, where it was sold on the streets as petrol.

Announcement of the foregoing momentous event was made today to the Albany-Decatur Daily by Mrs. George A. Nelson, owner of large tracts of land contiguous to Albany.

Mrs. Nelson stated that she would finance the enterprise unassisted, and that drilling would begin as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed. She estimates the cost of sinking the initial well at \$6,000 to \$8,000.

In the event oil in paying quantities is found, Mrs. Nelson stated that she would re-organize the old Southern Oil Company. Should the well fail to prove a success, Mrs. Nelson stated that the loss would be entirely her own.

"All that I want is the good will of the public," she said. "And I don't want any knocking. I am showing my good faith in the project by putting my own money into it, and I hope that my effort to develop what I believe to be the biggest untouched oil field in America at least deserves appreciation."

Geologist of Note.

Mrs. Nelson is a geologist of note. She has traveled all over the United States and Alaska making geological tests and collecting specimens. Many years ago she journeyed from New York here overland, a distance of 1,200 miles, during which time she made a thorough study of mineral conditions. She has not relied entirely on her own judgment in making the statement that oil in paying quantities is to be found here, but from time to time has brought to this section some of the most distinguished scientists of the day. All of these, without exception, have advanced the opinion that North Alabama is one big oil field of unsurpassed richness, ready to be tapped.

The well which Mrs. Nelson will drill here is not the first to be sunk in Morgan county. A well put down near Hartselle is said to have produced oil, but for some reason it was plugged up and the machinery removed. Natural gas, which accompanies oil is said to be found through-

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PRIVATE OWEN DECLARES REPORT FROM NOGALES IS EXAGGERATED

Conditions at Camp Stephen Little at Nogales, Ariz., where the Alabama guardsmen are encamped, are not nearly so bad as pictured in many letters to relatives from the soldiers, according to Robert Owen, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. M. E. Owen, who resides two and one half miles from Albany on rural route No. 2.

Private Owen's letter to his mother is as follows: "I am writing to let you know that I have been sick but am getting along much better now, so you can see the reason that I have not written before."

"It is true that some of the boys are sick in the hospital and a few have died, but the condition of the camp is not half as bad as some of the papers have said. The boys wrote back to the different papers and told lots of

HERE TO DISCUSS POWER SITUATION

R. A. MITCHELL, OF GADSDEN, MEETS WITH THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL.

R. A. Mitchell, of Gadsden, representing the Alabama Power Company, is here to discuss the light and power situation with local officials. He met with the Decatur city council in executive session this morning and explained the operation of his company here.

Mr. Mitchell has been invited to speak to the citizens of Albany also and probably will accept. He will spend several days here, he told a Daily reporter this morning.

STORY OF RAIDER'S DASH IS RELATED

CAPTAIN DECLARES GERMAN BOAT IS REALLY MOEWIE AND AMERICAN WAS KILLED.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A detailed story of the exploits of the German commerce raider Moewie on her second dash into the Atlantic has just been given by Captain Anderson of the steamer Hallbjorg, whose vessel was sunk by the sea wolf on Dec. 4. These facts were established: 1, that the raider was really the Moewie; 2, that an American seaman was killed on Dec. 6 when a New Foundland schooner was sunk; 3, that the Voltaire was the first ship sunk by the Moewie on her outward dash from Germany; 4, that the Moewie was probably trying to make her way back to her home port, as she did after her first destructive voyage.

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THERE WAS A "LEAK"

At last, after delving deep into the mysteries of Wall street, the special congressional committee has unearthed the startling information that there was a "leak." E. F. Hutton, a New York broker, testifying in the investigation yesterday, produced telegrams and correspondence with various brokerage concerns, which showed conclusively that the men who gamble in stocks and futures had advance information of the sending of the president's now famous peace note.

The testimony of Mr. Hutton, as reported in news dispatches, read:

Whipple then had Hutton produce messages which had gone over the firm's private wires during the "peace period" in the stock market. The first to be read was the "Clement, Curtis & Co., telegram, marked 'confidential,'" timed 12:48 o'clock eastern time, which was about an hour and a quarter after Secretary Lansing had told the newspaper men in Washington that a note was coming from the president.

"I hear that state department will issue statements today regarding economic condition European war as affecting neutrals," the Clement message said, "intended to promote peace prospects. What do you think of this and how are you on stocks." (Signed.)—"CLEMENT."

The next was Hutton's reply to this, timed 1:14 p. m., which read:

"Our Washington wire gave us similar message to yours. Others have the same information. We put it out as more or less generally known. Your message was marked confidential, and we treated it so. E. F. H."

Sometime between the receipt of the Chicago message and Hutton's reply to it, the now missing message from Connelly was received. Hutton testified. This was the message on which Ellis (writing for Connelly) based his message, sent at 1:14 o'clock as follows:

"We are confidentially informed of a highly important message to all belligerents and neutrals has been issued from Washington. Interpreted not as pressure on belligerents in behalf of peace, but as one apparently to put American demands on record to be considered if there is peace and warning neutral rights must not be further encroached upon. Full text to be given out tonight, and will be looked on as a move of great moment."

Thus it has remained for the probers to unearth a fact that the whole world would have admitted from the first—that there was a seepage of information from the White House. This much could have been established by the testimony of local cotton men, who were among those to be given the "tip" that something was coming.

The one thing which the committee has so far failed to prove is that any of the "higher ups" included in the reckless statements of Thos. W. Lawson were in any way involved in the "leak." No witness has yet appeared who could testify that tips had been handed out off the bat by Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Tumulty, or the president's brother-in-law. That some inkling of the contents of a note that had been in the course of preparation for days or weeks, that had been coded and cabled to the governments of thirteen European nations, that had been read and typed by various subordinates, some of them perhaps the victims of avarice, should have been passed abroad is far from being a scandal. In fact, it would have been almost a super-human feat for the sense and substance of this document to have remained an entire mystery until President Wilson punched the button that released it to the press. Any good newspaper man could have "doped" out the fact that the note was coming, and that without the slightest hint of its contents.

Having proved that there was a

"leak"—as Albany and Decatur and Wall street and everywhere else knew—will the committee be able to determine who was responsible for the disclosure of official secrets? Hardly. Then the whole proposition will go back to the people as one of voracity between Boston's frenzied financier and Woodrow Wilson, Joseph Tumulty, William McAdoo and Thomas Bolling.

AN UNICITE AIM OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY.

The future policies of Vanderbilt University are to be shaped by its alumni, according to the Vanderbilt Alumnus, a publication for former students which is edited by Charles Cason.

The purposes of the Alumnus are stated by Editor Cason in the current issue to be as follows:

"In the first place we mean business; we are trying to perfect a business organization of the former students of the university for a specific business purpose, an organization as positive and definite as any organization that ever controlled a railroad, a bank or any commercial enterprise. The purpose of this organization is to direct the affairs of a great university."

Mr. Cason cites the fact that most southern colleges are either controlled by a church or a state, while Vanderbilt is independent. The church universities are controlled by the members of the church, while the citizenship of the state shapes the policies of the state universities, but the course of Vanderbilt must be guided by its former student body, using the alumni association and the board of trust as its mouthpiece.

It is indeed a tremendous privilege to thus have a voice in the policies of a great university and Vanderbilt's alumni will probably redouble their enthusiasm for the old college "on the city's western border." The usual weak link in most southern colleges is the light regard the alumni hold for their alma mater; Vanderbilt is setting about to hold her alumni with hooks of steel. The monthly magazine for the alumni can play a large part in the new idea.

Barney Baruch says he got his stock market tips from the Japs. And the "yellow peril" got him to the extent of half a million.

The "human fly" must be a social climber, too, as press dispatches state that he has a "super-six."

It's a good guess that Arlie Barber is already practicing outside wall ascension.

Detroit has its Ford and Wall street its Baruch.

Negro Chased Down River By Officers

Tom Pryor, negro, is under a \$200 bond on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. The negro was captured yesterday, after a long chase by Deputy Sheriffs Beasley and May, near the bank of the Tennessee river half a mile below Decatur.

The chase started on Chase street and Pryor ran down the river bank, followed by Deputies Beasley and Cragg. Deputy May went down the river in a skiff. The negro was cornered near a slough half a mile from the bank street landing.

Thunderclap of Battle Occurs in the Vosges

(International News Service.) Berlin, Jan. 31.—After a lull there was a thunderclap of fighting in the Vosges mountains last night. The German war office reported that all the French attacks were repulsed. On other parts of the western front, frost and snowstorms limited the fighting. On the Roumanian front it was admitted that the Russians have made a gain south of the Putna valley road. The capture of a Russian position on the northern end of the eastern front along with 914 Russians and 15 machine guns was announced. Several counter assaults were repulsed by the Germans.

Thursday Is Last Day

Merchants of Albany have only until Thursday to pay their city licenses and avoid the penalty of ten per cent, which will be charged after Thursday night. The city ordinances also provide for the arrest of any merchant doing business without a license. City taxes are also due now and the penalty of fifty cents and eight per cent interest will be charged after Thursday. Pay today and avoid these heavy penalties.

E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.
HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

Just In Passing

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.
"The membership campaign of the Colonial club has been allowed to languish for the time being, owing to the exceedingly bad weather," said Claude Crawford, member of the board of governors. "Just as soon as the weather improves and the epidemic of gripe drills by, the campaign will be put on in earnest. Already a campaign committee has been named, which will meet in the near future. We expect to bring the membership of the club up to a point that will enable us to make the organization a strong force for the social betterment of Albany and Decatur."

ATHENS LIKES THE DAILY.

"I was over in Athens the other day and heard many expressions of praise for the Daily," said George D. Williamson, prominent Decatur merchant. "The people over there seemed to be a little surprised that a paper so up-to-the-minute could be published here. Business men as well as other citizens paid the paper many compliments. I believe we all feel that way about it sometimes too. It must take a large sum and much energy to operate the plant."

A GOOD EXPERIENCE.

"While I wouldn't care to be a professional soldier, and am not pining for any further service on the border at this time, I look back upon my experience as a national guardsman with pleasure, and wouldn't have missed it for any amount of money," said O. F. Spencer, who left today for his home at Jamestown, N. Y. "Army life did much for men in a physical way. I am in better health than for a long time and feel fit and trim."

Poultry Pointers

If your chicks are not doing well something is wrong. Look out for lice and for worms in the intestines. Two-year-old hens—had better be sent to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over a third season.

Grit and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.

Young stock will do better if not compelled to pick their living with the old. There will also be less trouble from lice.

Shade is one of the most important essentials during the hot months. Get the chicks into the orchard and cornfield. It is not too late to plant sunflowers.

A growing chick will not thrive on short rations. If the right kind of food is fed, there is little danger of overfeeding, especially if they are given plenty of range.

Supplement the regular feeds with a wet mash—fed crumbly. Feed all the chicks will clean up before going to roost, but none should be left in the trough, for it will sour. Mark the pullets this fall so that you will know just how old your hens are. A leg band on the right leg one year and on the left leg the next will assist in culling the flock. A hog ring will serve the purpose.

Boy Constructs a Phonograph Out of an Ordinary Shingle.

A phonograph recently constructed by a high school boy has as its reproducing part nothing more pretentious than an ordinary shingle, with the point of a darning-needle securely fastened in one corner. A steel knitting-needle is thrust through a hole in the shingle to support it as it is carried over the record. The record is mounted upon a wooden turntable constructed as follows:

A disk made of three-quarter inch wood, with a groove in the edge, is mounted on the hub and axle of an old bicycle wheel, so that it can turn easily. This is connected with an ordinary battery motor by means of a cord belt. Pressure of the thumb and finger on the shaft of the motor regulates the speed of the disk. Records can be played backward simply by twisting the belt. From the Popular Science Monthly.

Things That Are New.

New in the line of contractors' machinery is a hand-operated concrete mixer that can be run by one man. Experiments with the use of granulated glass as a preservative for wood surfaces are being tried in England.

A St. Louis inventor has equipped the legs of a life preserver with metal webs to help a wearer move in water. Oysters can be kept in filtered water for two weeks without injury or loss of weight, according to a French scientist.

That it will last indefinitely and resist the elements and vermin is the claim made for a recently patented clay burial casket.

To warn when the liquid in fire pails becomes low a New Jersey inventor has patented an electric alarm, operated by a float.

Slabs of natural cork expanded to more than twice their normal size have been invented in England for cold storage insulation.

To pick up fallen fruit rapidly, a Californian has invented a machine resembling a lawnmower, the work being done by a powered roller.

Mexican Relations Continue Stained

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 31.—American-Mexican relations are severely strained despite the fact that American troops are evacuating Mexican territory, and Ambassador Fletcher is about to assume his duties in Mexico. From Mexican sources it was learned that the state department is angry because of publication from Mexico City of the American demand for changes in the constitution of Mexico.

Sinking of Transport is Confirmed at Paris

(International News Service.) Paris, Jan. 31.—The French transport Magdon was torpedoed and sunk on January 25, it was officially announced today. Of the 950 soldiers on board, 141 were lost. The transport was proceeding eastward to Salonika under escort of the destroyer Arc when attacked. The sinking of the transport was reported by the German admiralty on Monday.

C. Luther Brown is Called By Death

C. Luther Brown, aged 39 years, died at 5:12 o'clock this morning at his home on Eleventh avenue, west, after a prolonged illness, during which he had undergone a serious operation. He had been a resident of the Twin Cities for some years, and had many friends.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence by J. Petty Ezell, pastor of the East Albany Church of Christ. Interment at City cemetery. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and one child.

Proof of the Assertion.

Her Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it.

His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.

Her Husband—Well, isn't that proof of what I just said?

Too Expensive.

Manager of Dime Museum—You'll have to fire that "glass-eater." He's too swelled up for this house.

Assistant Manager—Why, what's the matter?

Manager—He won't eat anything else but cut glass.

Had a Bum Dinner.

Mrs. Wise—We were at the Browns' to dinner last week—now, if we don't make a dinner call they won't ask us again.

Mr. Wise—Good. Then we won't make the call.

Not Quite Clear.

Wife (reading)—They have captured a clever hotel robber at the seashore, Tom.

Husband—So? What hotel did he run?

He Knew.

Tommy—Say, pop, is skin-grafting different from political grafting?

Papa—No; all grafting is a skin process.

His Answer.

Willie—Say, pop, what's radium?

His Father (absently)—The stuff they make radiators out of.

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CALLING THE CLANS



This picture shows the megaphonist of Zamorah Temple, Order of the mystic Shrine, which comes here on Feb. 9 for a ceremonial session, calling the clans. The visit of the Birmingham Shriners to Albany and Decatur will be signalized by the appearance here of the famous patrol band of Zamorah lodge.

ATHENS NEWS Deutschland Expected Within Next 3 Days

Capt. Ben Howell is slowly improving from his recent fall in his office.

Miss Nona Puryear was quietly married to Dr. Hughes, of Limestone county, this week. They left for New York and other northern cities.

Miss Eunice Smith has returned from Ban's infirmary at Nashville, where she went several weeks ago for an operation. Her friends are delighted that she stood the operation so well and hope she will soon regain her strength.

The Athens public was quite disappointed Wednesday night not to hear Dr. Connell. He missed his connections and failed to reach here.

The Suffragette Convention, an unique entertainment, will be given in the music hall at the college Friday night by local talent.

R. M. Rawls has our sympathy in his recent sorrow—the loss of his eldest and last brother, Capt. D. C. Rawls, of Blanche, Tenn.

We note with sorrow the death of E. J. Russell. He passed into the Great Beyond Wednesday night. He had been a sufferer for many months. To his sorrowing children and loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$313,042.78	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....15.96	Surplus and Profits.....52,181.27
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 28.....4,000.00
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock...3,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Revenue Stamps.....37.26	Deposits.....459,296.01
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	
Real Estate.....1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund.....2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks...267,183.20	
\$666,119.09	\$666,119.09

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FARM AND CITY LOANS AT 7%—I have a client that will make loans at 7% on improved farms and city property for term of 5 to 10 years, to suit the borrower. Loans closed as soon as abstract can be furnished. Write W. J. Nesbit, Decatur. Telephone 274. 22-1mo

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Granting Every Whim of Child Brings Trouble Later

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

When she asks for a gift not fitting into her needs, be true and just. It is you who breaks the thread in the knitting. She plucks the fruit that is made of dust.

Haven't you often heard a wife declare with pride: "I have the best husband in the world. He has never yet refused his daughters anything they wanted, not even when they were children."

Instead of admiring such a parent, we mentally rebuke him for bringing trouble to the men who will become the husbands of those girls. It is wisdom to gratify the inexpensive wish of a child now and then, but it's alarming if a parent has not force of character and a mind to know when to refuse.

When you see a young girl wanting about everything she sees, you may well imagine there is trouble ahead for her. If her bosom friend has a lover whom she craves, she will have few if any scruples about winning him away from her. When she weds she will want a home fully as fine as her neighbor's. Whether they can afford it or not will make no difference to her. She will want to live at a twenty-thousand-dollar rate on his salary of modest two or five thousand per annum. It will take jewels, fine clothes, servants and an automobile to gratify her whims.

Such women look upon husbands as money-making machines whose sole duty it is to grind out dollars to fling here and there as a wife's fancy dictates. There is no let-up to the extravagances of such a woman. In truth, she is more to be pitied than

blamed. From childhood up, no rein has been put upon her wants. It is a grave matter to attempt to educate her at the expense of the husband's peace of mind.

During courtship days a man should be able to study pretty thoroughly the disposition of his sweetheart. If she pouts because he is not spending money on her pleasure every evening of the week in one way or another, he may be pretty sure she will not turn over a new leaf after the wedding bells have rung. Loving her with all his heart, he is apt to firmly believe he has influence enough with her to show her it will not be a hardship not to have all of her whims gratified, but he who marries a woman to reform her in this direction finds out to his cost the hopelessness of the herculean task he has set for himself. Her parents have spoiled her—have bent the twig in the way it grew.

Only the most powerful loving could counteract or uproot the misguided influence of the past. Many a husband has gone bankrupt—and indeed landed himself behind prison bars—to satisfy the extravagant, unreasonable whims of the woman he adored too well. No daughter—or son, either, for that matter—should be allowed to imagine his or her will is law to dotting parents. All extravagance should be sternly put down, instantly refused. Home training sets its stamp indelibly upon youthful minds. If you wish to wreck the after happiness of your children, grant them all of their foolish whims.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton Phone 385w

SIMPSON-JAMES.

A marriage which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Alice James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. James, of Prospect, Tenn., cashier of the local McLellan store, and J. Roy Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson, of Albany, which occurred yesterday at 3 p. m. The solemn vows were said by the Rev. W. B. Strong, pastor of the Willoughby Presbyterian church, at the manse, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride's blonde beauty was enhanced by a handsome blue costume with hat, shoes and gloves to match. Miss Lucy Reece, wearing a chic suit of blue, was the only attendant. After the ceremony the party was conveyed to the groom's home at the Borton flats, where a wedding feast had been prepared, and covers laid for ten.

Mrs. Simpson was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Turner. After dinner an impromptu musical program was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will reside with his parents for the present.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. A. Neill, president.
Mrs. C. E. Malone, secretary.
Mrs. E. C. Payne, hostess.
At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Progressive Culture club assembled with Mrs. E. C. Payne to enjoy the program. Mrs. J. H. Calvin read an intelligent and comprehensive paper on "School Hygiene."

Mrs. John D. Wyker gave a review of a recent trip through the north and east from a historic point.

Miss Fannie Johnson gave three readings, entirely different in style, but all in excellent taste.

Miss Ione Clark, accompanied by Miss Turrell, rendered a beautiful vocal selection.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. H. T. Gill, president.
Mrs. S. M. Thompson, secretary.
Mrs. W. N. Hall, hostess.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. W. N. Hall Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed the following program:

Roll Call—Response, "Martyrs, Where and How They Were Put to Death."

"Rome, in the Days of Paul, the Apostle."—Mrs. D. D. McGehee.

"Present Day Conditions in the World's Old Capital."—Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

Music.

Miss Ione Clark has returned to her home in Albany after spending the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Vann. By the beauty and sweetness of her voice she gave great pleasure on Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church to those so fortunate as to hear her sing. Her audience will eagerly await her coming again, which it is hoped will be in the near future. —Huntsville Mercury.

COLONIAL CLUB DANCE.

The regular Saturday evening dance will be given at the Colonial club this week, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

FERRY STREET ROKK CLUB.

Mrs. J. H. CALVIN, HOSTESS.
Mrs. Joseph H. Calvin will be hostess to the Ferry Street Rokk club Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

Miss Fannie Johnson was the charming hostess to the Priscilla club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick and daughter, Miss Margaret, will spend the week-end with friends at Montgomery.

Mrs. B. S. Cortner, of Normandy, Tenn., and Mrs. Robert Neill, of Nashville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. T. A. Bowles, accompanied by Mother Bowles, will leave Thursday for a visit to Florida.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Speer, a boy—Thomas Elbert.

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E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.
D. A. R.

Friday.
Auction Bridge—Mrs. Jno. Knight.
School Improvement.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club, 2:30 p. m.
Miss Mary Lee Skeggs.

Saturday Club—Mrs. Clopton.
Colonial Club dance, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

FAIRVIEW.
The School Improvement association of Fairview will give an entertainment Friday night at the school house. The title of the play will be "The Old Maids' Convention."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nesbit spent today in Birmingham.

Genuine Solid Gold Cameo Broaches at Stinson Bros., Quality Jewelers.

FAVORITE OF THE FILMS



Margarita Fischer.

Popular movie actress who has been on the stage since she was twelve years old and is now one of the highest paid stars of the silent drama.

Here's One for the Amateur Magician to Try on Friends

The performer spreads a newspaper on a table, so that there may be no suspicion of a trap or opening of any sort, and on it sets a glass of wine. Over this, for a moment, he throws a borrowed handkerchief. Then, picking up the covered glass, he exclaims in the language of Horace: "Nunc est bibendum," and, snatching away the handkerchief, shows a glass of water, which he drinks.

Inside the glass, and dividing it like a partition, is a piece of transparent celluloid stained of a wine color; to this is attached a piece of fine silk thread, which hangs over the side of the glass. On the free end of the thread is fastened a small black button, which enables the performer to get hold of the thread easily and pull out the celluloid partition when removing the handkerchief.

The drinking of the water is to do away with the idea, that some of the audience may have, of any chemical preparation.—"Magicians' Tricks," by Henry Hatton and Adrian Plate in Century Magazine.

Better to Love.

Better to love while living,
And better than all that's said
To go with a heart forgiving
The living before the dead.
For with the dead it is peaceful,
And hearts can ache no more;
But with the living, they need you,
And their hunger is never o'er.

Better to love while singing,
And better than all that's sung
The love in a sweet word winging
To wed with a heart that's young.
For words are an empty message,
And life is a sunless gleam
Without the passion that purples
The silvery valleys of dream.

Better to love while tolling,
And better all toll for this—
The touch of a tender spirit,
The bloom of an answering kiss;
For the toll may tear us asunder,
And the care may batter and scar—
But love with a living wonder
Can baffle the bitterest tear.

—Baltimore Sun.

PERSONALS

M. B. McGee, representing the McGee Brokerage Company, is registered at the Hilda.

J. W. Clopton, of the Decatur Ice Cream Company, is expected to return tomorrow from a business trip through West Alabama.

Will Wyker will return Friday from Florida, where he has been spending several weeks.

O. F. Spencer left this afternoon for his home at Jamestown, N. Y., after a visit to friends here.

Frank G. Cook has returned from the northern and eastern markets, where he has made extensive purchases in the furniture and household goods lines.

Early Phinizy is in the city and expects to locate here permanently in business. Mrs. Phinizy and little son are expected to arrive here in a few days from Huntsville.

C. E. Abel and Dr. J. H. Crow went to Birmingham today to consult a prominent surgeon there regarding the condition of Mr. Abel, who has been ill for some time.

T. H. Alexander is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

B. L. Malone returned from Chicago today, where he has been on business.

Dr. J. L. Gunter, who has been ill at Johns Hopkins hospital, will return home Sunday, very much improved in health.

Only \$1 a Year Paper in South Raises Price

(International News Service.)

West Point, Miss., Jan. 31.—Bill Smith, editor of the only dollar-a-year daily newspaper in the South, has resigned his position. He did not quit, however, because he could not make money for the company at the low subscription rate. His report to the directors shows that in 1915 the returns on the invested capital amounted to 12 per cent. In 1916, however, the earnings fell to 5 per cent, owing to the increased cost of production, due to better wage scales and an increase in the cost of print paper. Editor Smith, in resigning, announced he would seek a broader field of operation. The stockholders have named Will West editor and increased the subscription to \$2 per year.

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DOROTHY KELLY

In the "Secret Kingdom," Vitaphone's Superb Serial of Romance at the Star Theatre, commencing Friday.

MINERAL OUTPUT BIG

Value of Metallic Products in 1915 Sets New Record.

Zinc Fields of Country Show Greatest Activity With Gain of 224 Per Cent in Year.

The value of the metallic products of the United States broke all records in 1915, says Uncle Sam, and the value of the total mineral production in 1915 has been exceeded in only one year—1913. Preliminary figures compiled by the United States geological survey show that the value of the mineral production of the country in 1915 was approximately \$2,373,000,000, a gain of \$258,000,000, or more than 12 per cent over 1914. This was exceeded in 1913, when a total of \$2,439,000,000 was recorded.

The metallic products reached the greatest value ever recorded, having advanced from \$691,000,000 in 1914 to \$987,500,000 in 1915—a gain of nearly 43 per cent. The metals contributing most largely to this increase, their combined gains being 91 per cent of the total, are as follows: Pig iron, increase, \$102,630,000, or 34 per cent; copper \$80,930,000, or 59 per cent, and zinc, \$78,580,000, or 224 per cent.

The value of the nonmetallic products in 1915 has been exceeded in 1913 and 1914 only, showing in 1915 a decrease of less than 3 per cent from the preceding year. The figures for 1914 and 1915 are \$1,423,000,000 and \$1,385,000,000, respectively.

The mining activities and output reported for the six months just ended show that 1916 promises to be a record-breaking year in the value of mineral products.

BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. L. T. Mays, who has undergone a serious operation, is doing splendidly.

Mrs. L. M. Draper is somewhat improved.

F. Myrick, of Mahana, Ala., will return home in a day or two.

Mrs. H. P. Webb will return to her home tomorrow.

Many friend of Major Francis are calling. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. M. Lovelady is convalescent.

Frank Emens, of Trinity, is much better.

Broken Broker.

The late Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia was an advocate of the enfranchisement of woman, but he also advocated justice, in the relationship between the sexes, for man. "Woman," he said, whimsically one day at the Pennsylvania Historical society, "mustn't play it both ways. She mustn't get the vote and the equal wage through man's sense of equity, and then get all kinds of unfair privileges through his sense of gallantry. There's a lot of truth in the story of the young broker who, after his failure, was thrown over by a pretty girl. 'Why was the engagement broken off?' a banker asked the ruined broker. 'Well,' he answered, 'after I'd given her a string of pearls, an opera box, and a birthday gift of a 12-cylinder limousine, I went to smash, and her people accused me of amusing myself at her expense.'"

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A superb Serial of romantic adventure. 15 episodes of beauty, charm and thrills. The best serial produced since "Gloria's Romance"—Star Theatre only

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WHEN A GIRL LOVES

Not a Sex Play—Not a Play of the Underworld

A Brilliant Sparkling Comedy—Original Big City Cast of Specially Selected Players—a Carload of Scenic Equipment.

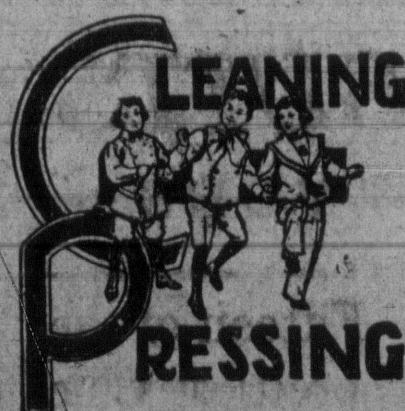
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"When a Girl Loves"—This is the beginning of the Miracle of Birth, which re-people the world, wherein is enacted, day after day, year after year, and century after century, the same old story, "When a Girl Loves."

A play with a punch—A Play With Human Heart Interest—A Play With Universal Appeal.

Boys Will Be Boys



and that means that after play their clothes are very often in a dirty condition. Don't worry. Better be soiling clothes than having a doctor. Send the little suits to us and see how rapidly we will make them look clean and fresh again no matter what kind of spots there may be upon them. And the expense will be trifling, as you will admit.

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AMUSEMENTS

The comedy-drama, "When a Girl Loves," which comes to the Masonic theatre next Friday night tells a gripping story about real flesh and blood people in the great southwest. Interspersed with thrills, the tender, appealing love story which reaches the heart of every beholder. It also contains a lot of clean, wholesome comedy, which sends everyone away in a happy frame of mind, the better for having seen it.

The Star Theatre to Show the Greatest Serial Produced Since "Gloria's Romance," Beginning Friday.

"The LAND OF INTRIGUE." Taking advantage of his monarch's lack of funds, Prime Minister Simond of Albania, who secretly aspires to the throne, induces him to pass an obnoxious tax bill. Then, with his sovereign unpopular, Simond feels it a good time to strike the blow, so he hires two villains to assassinate the king, Phillip II, and Queen Althea while they are hunting in the royal forests.

Captain Barreto, commander of the Albanian palace guard, and a loyal friend of Phillip II, realizes Simond's dastardly plan, and when he hears him issue an order for the apprehension of the little Crown Prince—the only obstacle remaining in his path to the throne, he dashes off with him to America, with the aid of Juan, a fisherman.

Barreto makes arrangements with Juan to keep in communication with his brother, Lieutenant Barreto, who will inform him of the events in Albania.

Simond proclaims himself Prince Regent, and with a bold bid for popularity, rescinds the obnoxious tax bill which he was instrumental in creating—his first official act.

Meanwhile Captain Barreto and the Crown Prince arrive in the harbor of New York and sight the great statue of Liberty which rises before them symbolic of the land to which they are journeying where there are no kings and where prince and pauper have the same say in the government of the country.

OIL WELL TO BE SUNK IN MORGAN

(Continued from Page One.)

out this section, and some years ago Huntsville citizens read their afternoon papers in the glow of gas obtained from wells sunk in their own back yards.

The experiment which Mrs. Nelson will make will be watched with closest interest throughout the state. The recent finding of oil at Cordova has already started an oil boom, and companies have already been organized to make soundings in Lawrence and other North Alabama counties.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is At Your Door.

Home proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected Decatur resident will banish all doubt:

Mrs. Grace Thiemann, 312 E. Pond St., Decatur, says: "I suffered from my back and it seemed as if it would break. When I bent over I could hardly straighten without holding something for support. I had dizzy spells when everything turned dark in front of me. The kidney secretions were unnatural and passed too frequently. At night I was very restless and couldn't lie on my back. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have been free from the trouble since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Thiemann had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

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E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.
HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

MASONS OF COUNTY WILL GATHER HERE

(Continued from Page One.)

Lodges.

12:00 m.—Refreshment until 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p. m.—Conference at Labor.

1:40 p. m.—Exemplification of F. C. Degree and lecture by G. W. Willy, Hartselle No. 398, and Ed. Berry, Albany No. 491.

Lesson by H. B. Bradshaw, Austinville No. 679, and S. H. Kitchens, Mt. Zion No. 542.

3:10 p. m.—The Relation of Masonry to the Church, by Rev. J. C. Persinger.

3:50 p. m.—Question Box, conducted by T. O. Jones, Farrar, No. 8, Birmingham.

4:30 p. m.—Refreshment until 7:30 p. m.

Friday Night Session.

7:00—Conference at Labor.

7:40—Exemplification of M. M. Degree and lecture by T. O. Jones, Farrar No. 8, and W. R. McClusky, Rising Sun No. 29.

Lesson by C. P. Price, Albany No. 491, and Chas. E. Howell, Austinville No. 679.

9:00—Short Talks for the Good of Masonry, conducted by T. O. Jones.

10:30—Conference Closed.

Committee.

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W. H. Thomas, District Lecturer.

Gen. Wood Charges

Convicts Enlisted

in Kentucky Guard

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Describing the difficulties of national guard recruiting, before a sub-committee this afternoon, General Leonard Wood

told of one Kentucky regiment that filled its ranks with 28 convicts.

"Fortunately I discovered it in time."

General Wood again called the national guard system vicious and undependable.

Would Set Clocks Ahead Just 1 Hour

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 31.—President Wilson stands ready to do whatever he can to put a daylight savings bill through congress, according to a letter from the chief executive, read before the Daylight Savings convention here.

Encouraged by the promised support of the president, the advocates of the movement to set the clocks ahead one hour in the summer have taken steps to have a bill introduced in congress.

DO YOU READ?

The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, or the Country Gentleman? If you do, the following announcement is of interest to you. If you do not, I hope it will be soon.

I have been appointed subscription agent for the above Curtis publications and I can save you money on any of them, if you buy them by the week or month.

If you buy the Post weekly, it costs you \$2.60 every year. By allowing me to send your subscription direct to the company, you get it for \$1.50 per year.

If you buy the Ladies' Home Journal monthly, you pay \$1.80. By allowing me to send your subscription direct to the company, you can get it for \$1.50 per year.

Similar savings will be made on the Country Gentleman.

If you do not take any of the periodicals, I would be glad to add your name to the growing list of Curtis readers.

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TAKE TIME TO SMILE



Facts and Figures.

"The old adage says," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "that a miss is as good as a mile."

"Yes," rejoined the chap who reads the scientific items in patent medicine almanacs, "and with the assistance of a 49-cent parasol, she's as good as 95,000,000 miles."

"What's the answer?" queried the party of the first part.

"Simply this," answered the scientific student. "After a ray of sunshine has traveled the distance mentioned the combination aforesaid—a miss and a parasol—is able to stop it seven feet from earth."

Does Very Well.

"So you are going out West for the first time?"

"Yes. All the knowledge I have of that part of the country was acquired at moving picture shows."

"Then you have a pleasant surprise in store. The West is not inhabited chiefly by impossible cowboys, spectacular sheriffs and beauteous maidens who never get a minute's rest from the unwelcome attentions of halfbreed desperadoes."

Too Personal.

Little Cecil—Mamma, tell me a story about fairies and witches and imps.

Mother—Very well. Once upon a time there was a little imp named Cecil, and—

Little Cecil—Mamma, perhaps you had better cut out the imps and stick to witches and fairies.

Then She Relented.

"Henry, can you look me in the eye and tell me a falsehood?"

"I'm afraid I can, dear."

"Oh, you brute!"

"Could I ever have persuaded a woman like you to marry me if I hadn't exaggerated my good qualities?"

HE FEELS IT.

Quiz—Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?

Whiz—It does when my bank account is overdrawn.

His Only Charm.

The dude's a walking fashion plate. With but a single charm:

Upon his watch chain it shows up. Where it can do no harm.

Fresh Air.

George had always heard much of the benefit of fresh air. One morning he was naughty and was punished by being told to stay in his room an hour. In a short time he called out that his throat was dry. His mother brought him some water. Silence for a few minutes, then "But mother, nothing helps my throat but the fresh air."

We do any kind of Job Printing and do it quick.



Boy Tells Reporter He Does Not Regret Theft of Large Sum

Ira McNally, age 16 years, charged with the theft of \$150 from a sewing machine drawer at the home of Jack Hampton, in Lawrence county, was placed in jail here today. He was arrested yesterday in Columbia, Tenn., by the police of that city on request of Chief of Police Carriger, of Decatur.

The following story of the arrest is taken from the Columbia Herald:

"He told the officers that he took \$150 from the machine drawer last night and made his way to Decatur at 1 o'clock and boarded passenger train No. 8 for Columbia. He was searched and \$129.75 in money was found, together with a number of little things he had bought since he had landed in Columbia, among them were a fountain pen, a toy pistol, etc."

Immediately upon the arrest of the boy the marshal of Decatur was telephoned and he will arrive this afternoon and take the boy back with him where he will answer the charges.

"A Herald reporter called at the jail this morning and in the course of the conversation, the boy was asked several questions. He said that his father lived in Nashville and his mother in Tullahoma, that they were separated, and that there were six other children and that he did not know where they were. He said that he had never been in an industrial school, but had gone to school in Franklin. That his father was a painter by trade. Said he had never

been arrested before, and that this was his first offense.

"When he was asked why he stole the money, he said, 'Because I wanted to.' 'Aren't you sorry you did it?' he was asked, and he replied, 'No, I am not.'"

—Dexter S. Kimball, in Engineering.

Three Fires Is Record Of Decatur Department

Only three fires during January, ordinarily one of the busiest months of the year for the fire ladders, is the record of the Decatur department. The report is being prepared by Sherman Fox, fire chief, and will be given to the council at the next meeting.

None of the fires caused serious damage. Chief Fox stated today that the month just closing has been one of the lightest in the city's history. Five fires each month is the year-round average.

What Can a Boy Do?

The industrial manager has failed often to recognize that the most difficult of all educational problems is to find out what a boy is fitted for. If the college could be sure of the boy's capabilities, and if there could be any assurance that the requirements of the industrial field would be permanent, specialized instruction could be greatly extended. So long, however, as our knowledge of human beings remains as limited as it is at present, and so long as industrial conditions remain as kaleidoscopic as they are, the college owes it to its students to see that their training is such that should they find themselves out of a position either because of inaptitude in one line or because of changed industrial conditions, they will have an educational foundation broad enough to build upon anew.

—Dexter S. Kimball, in Engineering.

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